

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant  
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/876,459
Filing Date	June 7, 2001
Examiner Name	Tony G. Soohoo
First Named Inventor	TRAVIS A. LEMKE
Group Art Unit	1723
Attorney Docket Number	54197-237098

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on: August 18, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on:
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other (1) Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(2) Courtesy copy of Supplemental Amendment filed on August 18, 2003

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for  
a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the submitted fees (including the RCE fee and any  
required extension of time fees), or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0029
- c. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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2. Courtesy Copy of Supplemental Amendment Filed 8/18/03 (8 pages)
3. Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - PTO/SB/22 (1 page)
4. Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, for \$1,190.00 (\$770 for filing fee; \$420 for extension fee)

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